RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 2 8 2005

PATENT

Application No.: 09/613361 Attorney Docket No.: 96-140-C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants:

Walker et al.

Application No.:

09/613361

Filed:

July 10, 2000

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING AND

MANAGING GIFT CERTIFICATES

Attorney Docket No.:

96-140-C1

Group Art Unit:

3624

Examiner:

COLBERT, Ella

(571) 272-6741 /voice

(571) 273-8300 /fax

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005 (Paper No. / Mail Date 201705), please consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.

07/29/2005 LWONDIN1 00000029 500271 09613361

01 FC:2202

25.00 DA